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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 19, 2005

Dear Sir:

A Terminal Disclaimer, Interview Summary (10-04-05), and credit card payment form are being filed concurrently herewith. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments below, as well as in view of the concurrently filed Terminal Disclaimer and Interview Summary.

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